GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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MEMBERSHIP OF STEEL COMMITTEE
Yadav Shri Baleshwar

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India has received any request to become a member of the steel committee under the control of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to take decision in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Membership to the Steel Committee of OECD would entail adhering to certain multilateral guidelines. Presently Ministry of Steel is examining, in consultation with various stakeholders and the concerned Central Government Departments, with regard to the various dimensions of the OECD Steel Committee guidelines and their possible outcomes. An appropriate decision in this regard would be taken after the examination of all related issues.